

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

[0042] The subsystem provides a plurality of logical volumes as storage areas (or storage volumes) for the host computers. The host computers use the identifiers of these logical volumes to read data from or write data to the storage subsystem. The identifiers of the logical volumes are referred to as Logical Unit Numbers ("LUNs"). The logical volume may be defined on a single physical storage device or a plurality of storage devices. Similarly, a plurality of logical volumes may be associated with a single physical storage device. A more detailed description of storage subsystems is provided in U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 10/394,631, entitled "Data Storage Subsystem," filed on March 21, 2003, claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-163705, filed on June 5, 2002, assigned to the present Assignee, which is incorporated by reference.